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## Tk 19 cr. grant for educational institutes

Cheques of about Taka 19 crore, the last instalment of the Government grant during the current financial year for the salary and allowance of the teachers and employees of all secondary schools, colleges and madrasahs of the country were formally handed over at the Education Ministry on Wednesday, reports BSS.

The Education Secretary Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed handed over the cheques to the high officials of the Agrani Janata and Sonali Banks. This sanction includes recurring grant of about Taka 3.25 crore.

Directives have been given to the relevant banks and its branches to distribute the grant money by June 30 next.

The educational institutions have been advised to contact the concerned bank branches to collect their grant money as per criteria declared earlier.

On the occasion the Education Secretary said for the first time this sort of recurring grant had been sanctioned with a view to strengthening the education system of the country. He said corrective measures would be taken if something was found wrong with the distribution of money. He said steps have been taken for the distribution of about Taka 98 lakh the balance money of the financial year 1981-82. This grant will be distributed among two lakh teachers and employees of more than 12,000 educational institutions in the country.

Janata Bank in Chittagong Division, Agrani Bank in Dhaka Division and the Sonali Bank in the Rajshahi and Khulna Divisions will distribute the money.